Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-30 (cancelled).

Claim 31 (new) A contactless reader/writer comprising:

a media bearing member for bearing a contactless IC media having a recording region;

a radio transceiver circuit having an antenna; and

a control circuit for controlling the read or write of digital information with respect to both of the recording regions of a contactless IC media which is born by said media bearing member and an external contactless IC media having a recording region within a coverage of said antenna through said radio transceiver circuit.

Claim 32 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31, characterized in that said antenna is embedded in a housing part positioned between said born contactless IC media and said external contactless IC media.

Claim 33 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31 wherein said radio transceiver circuit is comprised of a first radio transceiver circuit that conducts communication with said contactless IC media born by said media bearing member through a first antenna in a contactless manner~~,~~, and a second radio transceiver circuit that conducts communication with an

external contactless IC media having a digital information recording region through a second antenna in a contactless manner; and

wherein said control circuit selectively conducts the read control or the write control of the digital information with respect to the recording region of said contactless IC media or said external contactless IC media through said first radio transceiver circuit or said second radio transceiver circuit.

Claim 34 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31 wherein said media bearing member is capable of bearing a plurality of said contactless IC media, and

wherein said control circuit selectively conducts the read control or the write control of digital formation with respect to any recording region of said plurality of contactless IC media born by said media bearing member through said radio transceiver circuit.

Claim 35 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31 wherein said media bearing member is capable of bearing a plurality of said contactless IC media, and

further comprising a plurality of said radio transceiver circuits each having an antenna which operate under different conditions, respectively; and

wherein said control circuit selectively conducts the read control or the write control of digital information with respect to the recording region of a contactless IC media conforming to the operating condition among said plurality of contactless IC

media born by said media bearing member through said plurality of radio transceiver circuits.

Claim 36 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31 wherein said media bearing member is a movable media bearing member which is capable of bearing a plurality of contactless IC media each having a digital information recording region on the same plane at the same time;

wherein said antenna of the ~~a~~ radio transceiver circuit is disposed at a specific position which is in parallel with said media bearing member; and

further comprising a displacement mechanism that displaces said media bearing member on said plane so that a specific one of said plurality of contactless IC media approaches said specific position; and

wherein the digital information is received and transmitted between said specific contactless IC media and said antenna.

Claim 37 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31 wherein said media bearing member is capable of bearing a plurality of contactless IC media each having a digital information recording region at the same time; and

further comprising a read/write mechanism bearing member on which a media read/write mechanism including an antenna and a radio transceiver circuit is mounted; and

a displacement mechanism that displaces said read/write mechanism bearing member so that a specific one of said plurality of contactless IC media approaches said antenna; and

wherein the digital information is received and transmitted with respect to said specific contactless IC media through said antenna.

Claim 38 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 36, characterized in that said media bearing member includes a holder which is capable of bearing said plurality of contactless IC media at given intervals at the same time; and in that said displacement mechanism brings said specific contactless IC media in close contact with said antenna.

Claim 39 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 37, characterized in that said media bearing member includes a holder which is capable of bearing said plurality of contactless IC media at given intervals at the same time; and in that said displacement mechanism brings said specific contactless IC media in close contact with said antenna

Claim 40 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 31, characterized in that the same function as a function given to said contactless IC media is realized on the basis of the digital information recorded on said born contactless IC media.

Claim 41 (new) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 40, characterized by further comprising information processing means for executing information processing on the basis of the digital information read through said control circuit;

wherein the information processing result by said information processing means is recorded on said specific contactless IC media from which the digital information has been read.